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Architecture**

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**Request for Certificate of Correction  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to mistakes which appear in the printed patent. These mistakes were made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Specifically, the printed patent contains the following errors for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

On the Title page, under item (56), References Cited, U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS, please add the following references:

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| 4,156,279 | 05/1979 | Wilhite          |
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These references were considered by the examiner, as indicated by the attached Form PTO-892 and the attached Form PTO-1449 initialed by the examiner, and should be listed along with the other references considered by the examiner.

***Remarks***

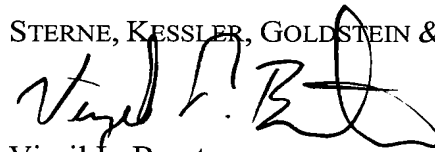
The above-noted corrections do not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

A completed Form PTO/SB/44 accompanies this request, with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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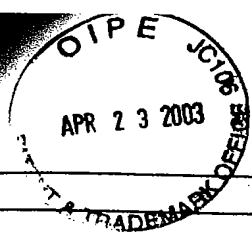
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